



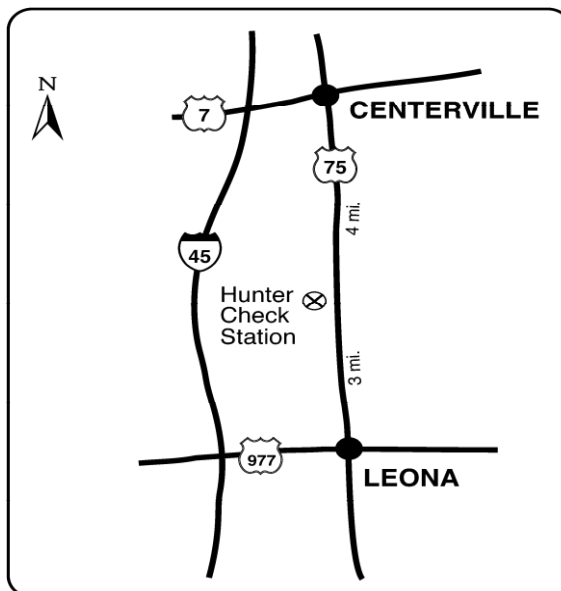
FORT BOGGY STATE PARK

OVERVIEW

Fort Boggy is a State Park in Leon County approximately 4 miles south of Centerville (see map). The park contains 1,847 acres. Deer hunting by special permit is conducted in order to control the deer herd and protect native plants. The Area is about two-thirds wooded and contains a mixture of upland and bottomland habitat.

The Hunter Check Station is located on the west side of Hwy 75, north of Boggy Creek, (4372 Hwy 75 S., at the maintenance entrance) approximately 4 miles south of Centerville.

Primitive camping is permitted near the check station. No water or electricity available; restroom facilities are available. A large motel is available in Centerville. Overnight cabins are available at Ft. Boggy State Park. Huntsville State Park (45 miles south on IH-45) has RV and tent camping; to make reservations call (512) 389-8900. For additional information call the Park at (903) 344-1116.



Applicants who have been selected by public drawing should report to the Hunter Check Station by 10:00 a.m. on the first day of their hunt period. **Hunters must contact the area as soon as possible if they are unable to attend their accepted hunt or not able to arrive on the first day for orientation.** There will be Standbys for these hunts. Gun and Bow hunters will be assigned to compartments, and a limited number of stands will be available.

Legal firearms include centerfire firearms and muzzleloaders. Legal archery equipment may also be used. Hunters must visibly wear a hunter orange cap and 400 square inches of hunter orange clothing with 144 square inches appearing on the chest and back. Minor hunters must be accompanied by an authorized supervising adult (age 21 or older) and must meet established requirements for Hunter Education Training. ATV, UTV, and/or 4 wheel drive vehicles are encouraged during the hunt.

Hunt officials may make such decisions and rules as necessary to ensure a safe hunt and quality experience for the group. It is unlawful to refuse to comply with directives given by TPW personnel in the discharge of official duties, or to not obey posted regulations, or fail to comply with instructions on permits or park leaflets.

Strewing of refuse, litter, trash, or garbage is prohibited. The removal or disturbance of plants, rocks, artifacts, or other objects is prohibited. It is unlawful to use or be under the influence of alcohol while engaged in hunting activities, or to publicly consume or display an alcoholic beverage while on public hunting lands.

It is unlawful for any person(s) to harass, molest or otherwise interfere with anyone lawfully engaged in hunting activities on the park; but this does not apply to state or federal law enforcement officers or TPW employees while engaged in the actual discharge of official duties.

Hunters should be properly prepared for the hunt and the weather. It may be wet, cold or hot, and the mosquitoes may be thick. **Do not forget your Special Permit, hunter orange cap and vest, hunting license, any required stamp, driver's license, knife, and writing pen.**